

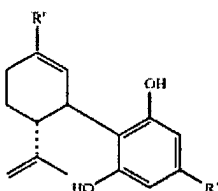
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In the claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A method of treating or preventing Type II diabetes in a subject, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of α -cannabidiol (CBD), thereby treating or preventing type II diabetes in the subject.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said cannabidiol (CBD) comprises a compound having the general formula:



(I)

wherein R' is alkyl, COOH or CH₂OH; and

R'' is selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms; an -OR''', where R''' is straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, or a straight or branched alkyl substituted at the terminal carbon atom by a phenyl group; and a -(CH₂)_n-O-alkyl group, where n is an integer from 1 to 7 and the alkyl group has 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein R' is CH₃ and R'' is a straight alkyl having 5 carbon atoms (C₅H₁₁).

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said cannabidiol (CBD) comprises a natural cannabidiol (CBD).

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5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein said natural cannabidiol is extracted from Cannabis.

6-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said administering is via parenteral administration.

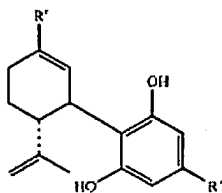
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said administering is via oral administration.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said administering is via transdermal administration.

11-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Withdrawn) A method of prolonging survival of transplanted pancreatic cells comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a cannabidiol, thereby prolonging survival of the transplanted pancreatic cells.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a compound having the general formula:



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wherein R' is alkyl, COOH or CH₂OH; and

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R" is selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms; an -OR^{'''}, where R^{'''} is straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, or a straight or branched alkyl substituted at the terminal carbon atom by a phenyl group; and a -(CH₂)_n-O-alkyl group, where n is an integer from 1 to 7 and the alkyl group has 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 20, wherein R' is CH₃ and R'' is a straight alkyl having 5 carbon atoms (C₅H₁₁).

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a natural cannabidiol.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, wherein said natural cannabidiol is extracted from Cannabis.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said subject has transplanted pancreatic cells.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said cannabidiol is comprised in a composition having no psychotropic activity.